



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter W. Collins  
 Application No. : 09/680,697  
 Filed : October 6, 2000  
 For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING  
 MECHANISM

Examiner : Clark F. Dexter  
 Art Unit : 3724  
 Docket No. : 530055.413R1  
 Date : May 17, 2005

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on May 17, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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